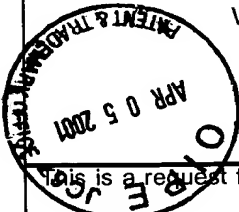


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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/030,571, filed on February 24, 1998, entitled POSITIONAL SEQUENCING BY HYBRIDIZATION

- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
  - ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
  - ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
- ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
  - ☐ PTO-1449
  - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		63-20 =	43	x\$18.00 =	\$774.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		10-3 =	7	x\$80.00 =	\$560.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16 (d))				+\$__ =	\$0.00
				BASIC FEE	\$710.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$2,044.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	\$1022.00
				TOTAL =	\$1022.00

- Small entity status:
  - ☒ Is claimed.
  - ☐ Is not claimed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.
  - ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
  - ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
  - ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1467.00 is enclosed, including the above fees and \$445.00 for a three-month extension of time for response to the outstanding Office Action (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)).
- ☐ Other:

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